



Read This Page

It is a page of vital interest to every man, woman and child---a page that spells "Quality and Economy" in every line.

It is not an advertisement of a special sale, but is a page of honest, straightforward advertising, in which quality is the first consideration---then price. We take advantage of every opportunity to get the best goods that can be sold for the money, and are careful to allow no make-believes or shoddy goods to creep into our stocks---we are trying to build up our business, so can't afford to.

COMPARE OUR PRICES AND QUALITIES WITH THOSE OF ANY OTHER STORE; WE DO NOT FEAR THE VERDICT, BUT FEEL ASSURED THAT THERE WILL BE ONE MORE ADDED TO OUR GROWING LIST OF SATISFIED CUSTOMERS!

The Millinery Section



—Is giving its attention now to the making of hats to suit those who want something stylish and at the same time who do not care to pay a very high price. We feel sure that you will agree they have accomplished their object when you see the great numbers of hats, all in the latest style and made of the best of materials and priced to suit everybody's pocket book.

You will find what you want in—

Dress Hats 2.50 to \$6
Street & tailored hats. 1.25 to \$4
Misses & childrens " 1.00 to \$4
Large line Caps 25c to \$1

New Styles in Dress Goods at Very Attractive Prices.

Henriettes and Serges in all shades, 36 to 44 inches wide, per yard **60c to 1.10**
Cravennette Coverts in gray tan and herring bone stripes, 44 inches wide, per yard **1.00**
Black Mohair and Serges of fine texture and medium weight, price per yard **50c to 1.10**
Gray Dress Goods in solids and small plaids 36 to 42 inches wide, per yard **60 to 85c**
Plaid Suitings in red and blue, 30 inches wide, per yard **10 to 50c**

OUTING FLANNELS.
A beautiful line of cream and light patterns, staples and fancies, heavy fleeced, at per yard 10c

FLANNELETTES.
A nice assortment in light and staple patterns and stripes, per yard 10 and 15c

Blankets and Comforts

Right now at the beginning of the cold weather we are offering some values in bed coverings that deserve your attention:

COTTON FLEECED BLANKETS, 10-4 and 11-4 sizes, in white and grey, with pink or blue borders, pair 65c to \$1.25
HEAVY FLEECED BLANKETS 10-4 and 11-4 sizes, in white and grey with assorted borders. You will find some extra values, at per pair \$1.50 to \$2.00

WESTERN WOOL BLANKETS, good, warm and desirable, at per pair \$3.00 to \$4.50

WHITE CALIFORNIA WOOL BLANKETS, short, smooth nap and beautiful grade, per pair \$6.00 to \$10.00

COMFORTS in a wide range of prices and materials, all filled with good cotton, prices range from \$1.00 to \$2.00

Winter Shoes For Ladies and Children

Extensive varieties of the most dependable qualities and latest styles, together with lowest prices, make this the **BEST** place to buy shoes.

LADIES FINE SHOES, in button and lace, all the new shapes in patent and vici leathers, heavy and light soles, from 2.50 to \$4

LADIES medium price SHOES in cap and plain toes, medium and heavy soles for every day wear, per pair 1.50 to \$2.50

MISSSES SHOES, faultless in style, perfect in fit and will give long service, per pair 1.50 to \$2

CHILDRENS SHOES for every day wear, in box calf and vici kid, medium and heavy soles, per pair 1.25 to \$2

OUR FAMILY LINE



Stylish Coats for Women, Misses and Children....

Look through our stock of coats, cloaks and furs. The reason of our large sales will be plain enough.

LADIES COATS in long, three-quarter and short lengths, with full, medium and close-fitting backs. Made of fancy wools in gray, tan, brown, fancy tweeds, Scotch stripes and checks. You will find unusual values from \$5 to \$22.50

MISSSES COATS. Our line of Misses Coats possesses all the style to be found in ladies garments: the same stylish patterns and make-up: the only difference is the price, which you will find very much lower. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$10



CHILDRENS CLOAKS. The line of children's cloaks will please the parents as well as the children. They come in all the desirable weaves and in a wide range of colors. The price is from \$1.50 to \$5

Ladies' and children's Underwear

You cannot longer delay the buying of your winter underwear. We offer you a new stock of unusual values:

WOMEN'S FLEECE LINED and heavy ribbed Union Suits, button down the front or across the bust, at 35c and 50c

WOMEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, medium and heavy weight, fleeced or ribbed, per garment 35c to 50c

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S fleeced Union Suits and shirts and pants, medium or heavy weight, button down the front, per garment 25c to 50c

LADIES' HEAVY RIBBED FLEECE LINED Union Suits, vests and pants—the very best qualities, at per garment 75c to \$1.00

Boys Clothing

Our clothing department offers you the largest and best wearing stock of boys clothing to be found in town. Every suit guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

A large line of medium price suits, in single and double breasted neat patterns and well made at 1.50 to \$2.50

Better grades, the season's newest effects, at 3.50 to \$6

Overcoats, fancy and plain effects, long lengths \$2 to \$10

Mens Shoes

The next time you want a fine shoe—one that will give you comfort and wear, try a—

"Florsheim"
or "Crossett"

We have them in all shapes and leathers, and at prices ranging from 3.50 to \$6

Other goods made to stand the hardest wear, high and low top, wide range of styles, per pair \$2 to \$4



MR. MAN, IT'S NOW ABOUT TIME YOU WERE BUYING THAT

Winter Suit And Overcoat!

—And before you buy its well to investigate what we are offering, and very likely you'll be able to make your money go a little further than you anticipated.

Come and see the splendid suits and overcoats we are offering at **\$15.** If you are familiar with the character of garments usually sold at this figure, you'll be sure to appreciate our values. The suits are of fine worsteds—black and unfinished fabrics, both single and double breasted. You cannot duplicate the values **15.00**

Two popular prices in men's suits, and ones to which we give special attention, are the lines at **\$10** and **\$12.50.** These suits are of neat worsteds and cassimeres, and made to wear. You'll be surprised at the good looking **10.00 and 12.50** and good wearing suits you can get at these prices

Young men's suits, sizes **16 to 20 years**, full of snap and style, in single and double breasted, and all "PERFECTION" the kind that's built **5.00 to 15.00** to wear

MEN'S SHIRTS

New styles in light and dark patterns, plain and plaited bosom, attached and detached cuffs, also coat styles \$1.00 and \$1.50

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Heavy cotton fleeced shirts and drawers, well made, excellent values 50c
Better qualities in cotton and wool at \$1 to \$1.50

SMITH & AMBERG

17.50

Buys Choice of

Men's

\$25 Suits

7 1-2 cents

For

Dress Ginghams

Worth 10c

10.50

Choice of

Mens and Boys

\$15 Suits

75 cents

For Full Size

Bed Comforts

Worth \$1

50c

to 1.25 for

Ladies Street Hats

Worth \$1 to \$2.50

50 cents

For

Ladies Knit Skirts

75c and \$1 values

25 cents

For Sample Line of

Ladies Belts

Worth up to \$1

Half Price

For

Ladies

Trimmed Hats

1.50

For

Large Size

Blankets

\$2 values

25 cents

For

Child's

Union Suits

Worth 35c

1.00

To 3.50 for

Trimmed Hats

Worth \$2 to \$7.50

14.50

For Any

\$18.50

Suit or Overcoat

8 cents

For

Flannelettes

Worth 10c

4.75

Will buy any

Mens or Boys

\$7.50 Suits

7 1-2 cents

For

Outing Cloths

Worth 10c

1.50

to 2.50 for

Tailored Hats

Worth \$3 to \$6

REMEMBER THE

OPENING SALE

—OF—

ELLISON BROS.

—FOR—

Saturday, Oct. 27

—WITH—

Special Values

AND COMPLETE

New Stocks !

We are too busy opening New Goods to quote many prices, and these quoted are but samples; but

You Know What Our Sales Always Mean

25 cents

For

Hair Brushes

Worth up to \$1.25

50 cents

For

Ladies

Kid Gloves

\$1 values

THE HICKMAN COURIER

H. T. BEALE, W. C. SPEER, J. C. SEXTON,
Editors and Proprietors.
ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR
FOR CASH IN ADVANCE!

Entered at the Hickman, Kentucky,
postoffice as second class mail matter

Friday, October 26, 1906

THE PRESS IN THE CAMPAIGN.

We have been forcefully struck in the last few weeks with the significant fact, on carefully looking over the state exchanges, that a very large majority of the reputable Democratic papers are earnestly calling for the smashing of the machine at Frankfort and fearlessly printing the most vigorous and convincing arguments that for the salvation of the Democratic party in Kentucky this is necessary, says the Owensboro Messenger.

Gov. Beckham is reported to have sneeringly said in his Henderson speech that the newspapers that are opposing him are bought up by the whisky interests. This wont do. Many of these newspapers are the strongest advocates of local option, and have been making, and still are, warm lights for temperance and the enforcement of local option laws. It simply means that the Democratic press of the state has become aroused to the necessity of a complete change of administration and administrative methods at Frankfort. The country newspapers are in close touch with the people. They learn very speedily what is public sentiment. They are now voicing a public sentiment that demands a change.

We had no such methods as now prevail at Frankfort under Knot, Buckner or Brown. There were, of course, abuses during those times, but no such culmination of scandals as now confront us.

The Democratic press of Kentucky is doing the party a great service and demanding a change before the Republicans have an opportunity to overwhelm us.

It is also significant at this time that Beckham is now mainly getting his newspaper support from a few notorious Republican and mugwump sheets in Louisville, Owensboro, Henderson and Paducah, papers that for ten years have almost uniformly supported Republican candidates against Democratic nominees. They have decried local machines, more or less mythical, but at the same time undertake to sustain this gigantic state machine. There is, of course, method in this. They will not support the Democratic nominee next year. They will be as usual supporting the Republican ticket, and, therefore, desire to see as weak a Democratic ticket nominated as possible. They do not claim to be Democratic papers. They boast they are not. But they have the brazen impudence to thrust their advice upon Democrats who are about to make up their ticket. The Democratic voters of Kentucky have never taken any stock in the arguments of these known enemies of the Democratic party and its principles, nor will they now.—Henderson Gleaner.

THE SCHOOL BUILDING.

In another column in this issue will be found an interesting contribution from Mr. W. C. Wilson, headed, "Thinks I to Myself." Mr. Wilson takes a broad view of the school building question. Before preparing this article, Mr. Wilson talked to us upon the subject, and we agreed to give space to the article in question, in order to ascertain the views of the public. True, while we have realized for some time and in fact commented upon the fact from time to time that the present school building was inadequate for the present enrollment, to say nothing of what will be in future years with the great increase in population what we are experiencing, we had not thought of the question in the light Mr. Wilson puts it.

Democrats, if you have not registered yet, you can do so by going to the County Clerk's office Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, October 29, 30 and 31, and paying the clerk the legal fee of 50c. If you have not registered go and do so on one of these days.

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growth of the city and community representing the school district, the building has gradually but finally become too small to accommodate the classes. If the classes were all accommodated as they ought to be in one building it would require twice the present room. It has been known for some time that the present structure must be enlarged at an early date. But as we said before, we had not thought of the matter in this way: that is to have ward schools and reserve the present structure for the high school and higher grades. Now it is not known how this will meet with the approval of the public; and time alone can tell.

But, Mr. Wilson's idea is plausible, and we ask you to read the article in question. It is interesting.

RAILROAD CHAT.

And now the Charleston, (Mo.) Courier deftly shifts the railroad scenery in the Iron Mountain tableau, "To Build or Not to Build," and again hope "hears the rustle of a wing." Look at it:

...The Iron Mountain will build the new railroad from Henson, this county, to Hickman, Ky. This will be a great benefit to the southeast part of Mississippi county, which is the garden spot of Missouri. The company has the material on the ground and we look for the early completion of the road."

We trust the Courier is not "wasting its sweetness on the desert air" and that we are not again destined to see the flower of hope nipped in the bud by the withering blasts of delay. We believe the Courier is right in citing Mississippi county as the "garden spot of Missouri," but, brother, are you sure the "material is on the ground?" Could you see it with the naked eye, and did you make them "show you?" The truth of the matter is, every indication on this end of the line points to early action in this matter, and we are anxiously waiting to hear "something drop."

The Rev. H. D. MacLachlan, of Clintonville, has issued an open letter to friends of temperance in which he says he has seen a check for \$3,500 drawn by Charles P. Dehler, secretary of the Frank Fehr Brewing company which was given Judge Hager in 1903 to be used for Hager and Beckham in their campaign, and he further asserts that Beckham promises in return not to disturb the liquor interests.

As a temperance man Gov. Beckham might explain to the temperance people here how it is that he appointed on his staff a Louisville brewer, and also made the same, Col. Dehler one of the Commissioners of the Lakeland Insane Asylum. Incidentally an explanation of Col. Dehler's contribution of \$3500 to the campaign fund in 1903 would not be amiss.

Senator McCreary, at Benton, made public a letter written by the Rev. Dr. E. N. Powell to the Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan, of Shelbyville, in which the Louisville minister declares he cannot vote for Gov. Beckham and says he does not think the temperance people "are called upon to permit themselves to be played with by an insincere man."

J. C. W. Beckham has been governor of Kentucky for more than six years. He has been a temperance crusader for something less than six months. A death bed repentance may carry a man into heaven, but it's a cinch they won't meet him at the gate with a brass band—Pioneer.

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Best Suits in America

.FOR..



\$15.00 \$17.50
\$20.00 \$22.50
\$25.00

We are willing to be judged by our \$15.00 suits. In the first place, they are equal to the usual \$18.00 and \$20.00 suits sold elsewhere. That's a saving to begin with. Then they are "SINCERITY CLOTHES," and that speaks a volume for their style, material and workmanship. That's the whole thing in a nut-shell. Every garment absolutely guaranteed all wool. Also cheaper lines, 5.00 to 12.50. Youth's and Boys' suits at big bargains—\$1.00 to \$12.50. Call and see our stock.

Dress Goods

Decidedly the most and ONLY COMPLETE stock of Dress Goods in the town. Our stock of Plaids, Wools, Silks and Suitings not equaled anywhere. All wool plaids, worth 75c, our price 50c. We invite your inspection of this line. Also, other plaids from 10c to \$1.25. These goods are this season's latest creations, styles right and prices are the very lowest.

Don't forget that you not only get the best goods obtainable, but you will save money by trading with us.

It is a pleasure to show you where you can save money. Whether you buy or not, we are glad to have you call and examine our mammoth stock. We don't allow anyone to undersell us knowingly.

Naifeh Bros. Dry Goods Co.

Prison Door Clangs on Former Senator.

Joseph Ralph Burton, of Kansas, the first United States Senator ever convicted of crime while holding a seat in the Senate, surrendered himself to United States Marshal, Wm. L. Morsey at St. Louis, Monday, and was taken to Ironon, Mo., where he will serve his sentence.

Burton's fall in recent history with which the public is well versed. He was the representative, while a United States Senator, of the Rialto Grain Company, a defunct get-rich-quick organization, which was abolished by the government on fraud-order proceedings. Burton had represented the Rialto Grain Company before the Post-office Department; had exercised his influence and knowledge as Senator in the furtherance of the interests of a concern, which the postal authorities held was fraudulent. A crime was laid at Burton's door, investigation rendered proof of his complicity in a crime; he was arrested, tried, convicted and fined \$2,500 and sentenced to six month's imprisonment in the jail at Ironon, Mo.

Hon. W. W. Booles will be a candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

Democrats! Don't fail to register.

Farmers' Institute at Court House, To-day.

A Farmers' Institute was begun at the Court House yesterday and will continue to-day. Prominent speakers from the Experiment Stations of Kentucky and other states will address the farmers on Soil Fertility, Alfalfa, Seed Corn Selection, Winter Feeding of Swine, Summer Feeding of Swine, Fattening Steers, Crop Rotation, Till Draining, Fertilizers and other subjects of importance to the farmers of this country. This is no advertising scheme as thought by some, but is for the benefit of the farmers, and expenses paid by the State Agricultural Department, under the supervision of the Commissioner of Agriculture. Institute begins at 10 a. m., each day.

Come—if you did not attend the meeting yesterday, be sure and attend to-day.

The total number of voters registered in the two precincts of Hickman was: East Hickman, 92, West Hickman, 133.

W. J. Spradlin and family leave Sunday for Hot Springs, Ark. We are sorry to see these excellent people leave Hickman.

C. W. Nicholson, of Fort Worth, Texas, visited his cousin, Mrs. D. Thomas, several days.

Memorial Services.

Services will be held in the St. Paul Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in memory of Mrs. Jefferson Davis under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

PROGRAM
Song by Choir—How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord.

Prayer by Rev. N. B. Graves.

Song by Choir—Nearer My God to Thee.

Scripture reading—Rev. C. L. Price.

Duet—One Sweetly Solenn Tho'. Sketch of Mrs. Davis' life—Mrs. Remley.

Address—Rev. S. A. Logan.

Quartette—Crossing the Bar.

Address—Gen. H. A. Tyler.

Song by Choir—Abide with me. Benediction—H. C. Johnson.

The Veterans and members of the local chapter U. D. C. are earnestly requested to be present.

Eelam-French

Hunter Eelam, assistant cashier of the Commercial Bank of Union City, and Miss Hattie French, the beautiful daughter of Foster French of that city, both leading society people, were united in marriage at the First Christian Church at 10 o'clock last Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Castleberry officiating.

While on her death bed last week, Mrs. Annie Edwards, living seven miles west of Mayfield, told one of her relatives that she had hid away \$500 in gold and named the place where to find it. The statement was not given much credence, but last week a search was made and the money was found concealed in a closet in a room where she forbade anyone entering. She died at the age of 75 years and the money she had been there for forty years, or during the late civil war. Most of the \$500 was in \$20 gold pieces, which have for forty years been lying idle.

Revival Begins in West Hickman Sunday Night.

Revival services will begin at West Hickman Chapel next Sunday night October 28th at 7 o'clock. On Monday, Rev. W. E. Humphreys, Murray, Ky., will arrive and preach day and night during the entire week.

All Christian workers are invited to co-operate, and a cordial welcome is extended to all.

Henry-Wiley Wedding.

Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Laura Henry was united in marriage to Mr. A. J. Wiley, at the residence of the bride's brother, Clinton Henry, Rev. N. B. Graves of the Baptist Church officiating. The bridal party left on the 10:30 train for Louisville where they will make their future home.

Miss Henry was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Henry of Route 4, and possessed a host of friends, both in her home neighborhood and in Hickman, who congratulate her upon her choice for her new life. Mr. Wiley is a worthy young man of Louisville, Kentucky. The happy young couple have the best wishes of their many young friends here for many years of a happy life.

In Memoriam.

She has gone. But Christ is with still. Oh may He cheer and comfort and keep us from ill. She has only gone before us, we only wait, And pray that God will let us with the golden gate. Some day we'll know our loved and by her to be known. And there in Heaven forever, we claim her as our own.

Dora Nichols Roper was born Feb. 13th 1879. When about nine years of age, she joined the M. E. Church South at Harmony. On Dec. 24th 1897, she became the wife of George Roper. Three little girls and one son blessed this union, the latter dying in its early infancy two years ago. Patiently enduring two months the dire disease, typhoid fever, and with a bright look of recognition at her loved ones, a smile of heavenly sweetness, her spirit passed away to realms of light on Oct. 13th, 1906.

E. B. McGehee

The Synod of Kentucky of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at the close of its session at Georgetown, Ky., October 26, 1906, adjourned to meet at Hopkinsville, Ky., October 30, 1906, at 7:30 p.m. This Synod, by the combination of the reunion and union of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and the Presbyterian church U. D. C., in May, 1906, now becomes the Synod of Kentucky "A" of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A. and according to the adjourned order, meets at Hopkinsville, Ky. Oct. 30.

The largest ear of corn ever exhibited in Fulton, says a special to the Appeal, was raised by James Thomas, of Route 1 and brought to town and placed at the City National Bank. The ear measures 13 1/2 inches long and 10 1/2 inches in circumference and weighs 2 1/2 pounds.

Style and American Dress for the Ladies.

Style and American Dress make a pretty little figure in an outfit suit on the front cover. The magazine makes a most remarkable one of a complete skirt cutting system and a year's subscription to the magazine for \$1.75.

There are many interesting and timely articles on one embroidery dress, and advertisement show where this art is taught.

The style article by Linda Ross Wade is instructive and interesting to every woman who cares for her personal appearance.

The review contains timely ideas and suggestions on preparing for the fall and winter wardrobe which cannot fail to be of interest to every woman who sews.

Sample copies 10 cents. Subscriptions \$1.00 per year.

STYLE AND AMERICAN DRESS MAKER.

24-25 E. 21st Street, New York

Courier's Directory.

N. C. & St. L. R. R.

REGULAR TIME AT HICKMAN

TRAINS ARRIVE.

Train No. 4—Arrives 1:35 p. m.
Train No. 52—Arrives 7:30 a. m.
Train No. 54—Arrives 8:35 p. m.

TRAINS DEPART.

Train No. 3 Departures 2:20 p. m.
Train No. 55 Departures 7:10 a. m.
Train No. 53 Departures 10:30 p. m.

R. H. JOHNSON, Agt.

Lee Line Boats

REGULAR TIME AT HICKMAN


MEMPHIS TO ST. LOUIS
Steamer Lee, every Tuesday, 6 p. m.
Wednesday, every Saturday, 6 p. m.

MEMPHIS TO CAIRO

every Tuesday noon.

ST. LOUIS TO MEMPHIS

Steamer Lee, every Saturday, 6 p. m.
Tuesday, every Wednesday 6 p. m.

CAIRO TO MEMPHIS

every Friday.

COWGILL ROGERS, Agt.

City Officers

THOMAS DILLION, Sr.
J. W. Roney
A. M. Tyler
H. H. Helm
W. C. Johnson
G. L. Carpenter
J. H. Hale
R. G. Hale, B. J. Hart
W. A. O. Cartwright, G. H. Helm
R. L. Dossell, G. H. Helm
F. W. Edmonds
W. H. Morris
W. H. Morris first Monday night in
each month.

Fraternal Societies

F. & A. M. Meets each second and
third Monday night of each month.
J. Rosedale, W. M., H. Helm, Secy.

K. of P.—Meets first and third Tues-
days of each month. A. S. Rose
K. R. R. L. Bradley, G. O.

L. O. O. F.—Meets every other Thurs-
day night. G. T. Davis, N. G., F. S.
H. S.

W. O. W.—Meets every Wednesday
night. G. L. Carpenter, G. C., F. S.
H. S.

Courts

Circuit Court—3rd Monday in Jan-
uary in May 1st Monday in Sep-
tember—Judge R. J. Bogue; J. W. Mor-
rison, Clerk.

Court—Second Monday in each month.

Fiscal Court—April and October.

(Above courts meet at Hickman)

County Officers

W. A. Naylor
T. N. Smith
J. C. Clark
Jas. T. Seat
G. B. Johnson
A. C. Holmes
Dora M. Smith

Religious Services

Episcopal Church, Rev. N. B. Green-
spon, Services every Sunday 11 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m.—Sunday school every
Sunday 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting
every Wednesday night.

Methodist Church, Rev. H. C. John-
son, pastor. Services every Sunday 11
a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Sunday school
every Sunday 9:30 a. m.—Prayer meet-
ing every Wednesday night.

West Hickman Chapel, Rev. H. F. Day-
ton, pastor. Services every Friday
7:30 p. m.—Sunday school every Sun-
day 9:30 a. m.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Rev. S. A.—Ser-
vices every 1st and 4th Sunday at
Rev. R. H. Brown. Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Episcopal Church, Rev. G. L. Price,
Services every Sunday except
2nd Sunday 11 a. m.—Sunday school
every Sunday 10 a. m.—Brotherhood of St.
Augustine every 2nd Wednesday 8 p. m.

Holiness Church of Christ, Rev. S. W. Swanson, Pastor; O. T. Sa-
lmon, A. G. Pastor.—Sunday school
every Sunday 11 a. m.—Services every
Sunday night at 8 p. m.

Church of the Sacred Heart of
Jesus, The Rev. Joseph A. Minch, pas-
tor. Sundays, 9 a. m.—Sunday school
11 a. m.—High Mass followed by Hym-
n singing, Benediction of the Blessed Sacra-
ment, Holy Days of Obligation, 12:30 p. m.,
Low Mass, 8:30 a. m.—High Mass fol-
lowed by Benediction of the Most Blessed
Sacrament.

Feast of Devotion: 8:30 a. m.—High Mass; 12:30 p. m.—Low Mass; this gives an opportunity
to those who wish to assist at the Holy
Mass.

Open daily 8:30 a. m.—12:30 p. m.—
for those whose faith and desire
brought them to visit their Divine Mas-
ter in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Non
catholics are welcome at all services.

Non catholics wishing to receive infor-
mation in explanation of catholic doctrine and
practice will be gladly supplied gratis
by applying either personally or by mail
to the pastor.

Local Notes

Hallowe'en.

Hays for Governor.

Don't forget to vote.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Telephone No. 48 for coal.

Get old papers at this office.

Jas. Somers is on the sick list.

Souvenir Post Cards at Berendes

Watch for the street carnival.

Al Faris was in Paducah this week.

Open night and day. Elite Cafe.

Try the new horehound at the K. K.

Go to the skating rink, open tonight.

The new coal yard wants your
order.

Vote early and tell your neighbor
to vote.

Berendes has new Souvenir Cards.

Get one.

Get the habit—subscribe for the
Courier.

Gaoler Johnson was in Fulton
Saturday.

Shaw & Bettsworth sell fresh
groceries.

Al McConnell, of Jordan, was in
town Wednesday.

What does Shaw & Bettsworth
sell? Go and see.

Keep sweet by eating some of the
fudges at the K. K.

"Just like sitting down at mother's
table" Elite Cafe.

W. J. Spradlin was in Union City
on business Monday.

John Kirk is reported to be very
sick of typhoid fever.

Miss Myrtle King, of Dorena, was
in Hickman last week.

See the Hickman Hardware Co.'s,
new line of graniteware. 20.

Mrs. H. L. is spending a few days in
East Prairie this week.

Peanut candi's at the K. K.

They're good, try them.

L. J. Stanfield, of Mabel, Ky.,
was in town Wednesday.

If you want the best there is get
your candies at the K. K.

Geo. Dahne, of Union City, was
here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Phil Winston has returned to
her home at Sturgis, Ky.

Miss Clara McConnell has been
visiting Mrs. H. E. Prather.

Mrs. Aydelott was the guest of
Mrs. T. L. White Tuesday.

There is reported to be considerable
sickness in the community.

Mrs. C. F. Baltzer and little son,
Ralph, went to Fulton, Tuesday.

Mrs. John S. Dillon will be hostess
to the Embroidery Club this after-
noon.

That new line of graniteware at
the Hickman Hardware Co., is dirt
cheap. 20.

Another new sidewalk south of
the county jail. Let the good work
go on.

B. T. Davis is building a new
sidewalk in front of the "Davis
Block."

Best goods, best service, lowest
prices on groceries at Shaw & Bett-
sworth.

Go to the polls Tuesday, Nov. 6
and cast your vote for Hays for
Governor.

Hardware, Cutlery, Groceries, all
at reasonable prices.—Shaw & Bett-
sworth.

Ben Bramham, a business man of
Union City, was in town on business,
Wednesday.

Robert Isler, who is now with the
Southern Express Company at Pa-
ducah, was in town this week, the
guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
R. M. Isler.

Precaching next Sunday at the
Methodist church, at 11 a. m. No
preaching Sunday night on account
of revival services at the West Hick-
man Chapel.

The Bachelor Girls have postponed
their meeting for this week on ac-
count of the visit of the Bishop and
meeting in progress at the Pres-
byterian Church.

Mr. O. E. Milliken, of Union City,
has been engaged in putting in a lot
of nice stone work and concrete
walks at Mr. D. B. Wilson's place in
the Southern suburbs.

Mr. R. B. Johnson, of the N. C.
& St. L., tells us this week that
Superintendent Peebles has promised
to have the ladies' waiting room re-
modeled and improved in the near
future, probably next week. This
will add materially to the appearance of
the depot, as well as to the com-
fort of the passengers.

Mrs. J. L. Amborg and mother,
left Tuesday morning for a visit at
Nashville.

A. D. Knox, Traveling Freight
Agent of the N. & C., was in Hick-
man this week.

Mrs. Belle Muse and son, Keith,
of Decatur, Ga., are guests at the
home of Geo. Helm.

Mrs. Margraf, of St. Louis, is the
guest of Mrs. Belle Baltzer and Mrs.
C. Threlkeld.

Mr. Dr. McKeel has returned to
her home in Wingo after visiting
Mrs. D. B. Wilson.

The Hickman Ice and Coal Co. is put-
ting in a new pair of Fairbanks
scales at their office.

Rev. C. L. Price attended the
Memphis convention of the Brother-
hood of St. Andrew.

L. R. Riley and Miss Cora Kindall
were married in Fulton Sunday.
Both are from Mayfield.

Wait a minute, stop at the Elite
Cafe for regular meals, short order
lunches, cigars, fruits, etc.

J. T. Perkins, of the N. C. & St.
L., at Martin, was in town on busi-
ness a short while this week.

WANTED—I want to buy one or
two barrels of sound wineapple apples.
H. T. Beale, Courier office.

Meals cooked right, served right,
prices right, day or night, at the
Elite Cafe, in the Warren Bldg.

Don Burge, formerly night watch-
man for the Hickman Wagon Co.,
has departed for parts unknown.

Mrs. A. M. Lunford and daughter,
Ellie, have been confined to their bed
for a week or more, but are better
now.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson left Tuesday
for Brownsville, Tenn., where she
will visit relatives for a week or ten
days.

The corn market has opened and
some corn is coming in. The Hick-
man Grain Co., is receiving and
shelling.

Mrs. L. B. Reeves, of Osceola,
Ark., has returned home after a
visit with the family of Mrs. R. B.
Brevard.

A party of Hickmanites enjoyed
an outing on Reelfoot Lake Tuesday,
and were accompanied by Bishop
Woodcock.

Rev. Johnson, of the Methodist
church, preached a splendid sermon
to the young men of Hickman. Mr.
Adams was 74 years old and an
uncle of Mrs. Virginia Beale, of this
city.

Mr. Kenney, of the Iron Mountain
Railroad, St. Louis, was in Hickman
a few hours Monday, looking after
some business connected with the
branch road from Henson, Mo., to
Hickman.

Mr. A. G. Kimbro, who has been
in the livery business at Tiptonville
for some time, will return to Hick-
man in the near future, and will
open a stable here. He is trying to
buy a site upon which to build a
stable.

Mr. W. B. McGeehee, one of our
friends and subscribers from Rush
Creek neighborhood, informs us that
he recently marketed some hogs, five
of which brought him \$97.18 ag-
gregating 1902 pounds. Can any
of our readers tell us what this
is?

Mr. J. K. Barnett, one of our sub-
scribers on Route 2, was in town
this week and made the office a call.
Mr. Barnett is at present logging in
the upper bottom and tells us that he
is doing a big business, there being
seventeen wagons on the haul.

Jas. Bolar and Lee Campbell, of
the Mount City Towing Co., have
decided to quit the towing business
and are offering the tug "Molo" for
sale. These are popular young men
and their many friends will regret to
learn of their present intentions.

A splendid revival meeting is in
progress at the Presbyterian church,
in Hickman, this week. Rev. Logan
of Dyersburg, Tenn., is doing the
preaching. If you have not yet at-
tended this meeting, remember that
you have a very cordial invitation to
do so.

Mrs. T. A. Ledford was hostess
last week to quite a number of her
friends. Progressive flinch was
played, Mrs. R. B. Brevard winning
the first prize, a set of French China
bread and butter plates, and Mrs.
Ed. Prather the consolation. The
refreshments served were ice cream
and cake.

Miss Muriel Harper, living about
6 miles southeast of Hickman,
was married last week in Union City,
to Mr. Edward Harpole, of near
Union City. Rev. Sigler performed
the ceremony. Both parties are
well known in Hickman, and have
hosts of friends who wish them a
happy life.

Courier Want Column

*Less in this column costs Only One Cent Per Word,
less than ten words cost only 10 cents. If there
were ten words or less all must be paid for in advance!*

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room
—J. M. Knaebel. 19-1f

FOR SALE—Codd Brood Mare in
foal. Cheap.—H. C. Helm. 19-1f

HOUSE FOR RENT—in East

Hickman. 19-1f G. L. Carpenter.

FOR SALE—Good buggy and
saddle horses, buggy, harness, and
saddle.—J. Spradlin. 19-1f

WANTED—I want to buy one or
two barrels of sound wineapple apples.

H. T. Beale, Courier office.

FOR SALE—All my household
and kitchen furniture, as good as
the day it was bought. Here is a
splendid bargain, everything first-
class. Jerry Malone, Hickman.

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock
chickens. H. R. Fishel strain also
Barred Plymouth Rocks. G. B.
Thompson strain yellow skin and
fine plumage. Mrs. R. R. Ballow

23 Rural Route 1

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day School Institute at Fulton, Nov. 1 and 2.

Many members and prominent members of the Christian Church met at Fulton, Ky., on Nov. 1st, and next to discuss the Bible and its varied interests. M. Hopkins, of Louisville, S. S. Evangelist, will have charge of the meetings. Pres. G. Lewellen, of West Ky. College, and J. K. Bonnard, Paducah, of D. Hester and R. L. Clark of Murfield, G. H. C. Stoney of Murfield, D. W. Campbell, of Wickliffe, E. Moore, of Clinton, and G. W. Berry are among the speakers. Sunday school workers are invited. Free entertainment. Address Ed. J. C. Reid, Fulton, Ky.

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East Hickman

Mr. Lacewell returned to his home at Harris, Tenn., last week.

Mr. Crawford and sons Jim and Bevis visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Blakeman who lives at the Sam Salmon place in the bottom was town Saturday.

Rev. W. H. O'Donnell, of Wheeling, stopped here this week on his way to Caruthersville, Mo.

Mrs. Lacewell and children of Harris, Tenn., are visiting Jack Bynum and wife this week.

Jeff Inman, of Water Valley, has been visiting his brother Mr. John Inman for the past few days.

Work on the Holiness Church has been stopped for a few days on account of the severe illness of Mrs. Florence Cole who lives near it.

Ethel Nelson

Have you bought your coal? If not, why not telephone no. 48?

The True Situation, Voters.

Following is a letter sent to the democratic committeemen throughout the state by Attorney General N. B. Hays:

Dear Sir—I will be unable to see you before Nov. 6th, the date of the primary, so I take this method of speaking directly to you. The fight I am making for the nomination for Governor, is not a fight against the Democratic party, as the machine men claim. It is against the corrupt methods of some officials. I am a part of the party, and no charges of graft or corruption have been made against me. Can Mr. Hager say as much? It makes a difference whether your money is used dishonestly, or wasted by incompetent officials, you taxpayers are the losers, and must pay the bills. The only charge the machine brings against me, is that I failed to attend some of the meetings of certain commissions of which I am a member. It would have been better for the people of the State if other members had failed to attend, for then you would not be called on to pay \$25,000 for a lot of books that were worth about \$3,000, nor to pay \$40,000 for an architect when a better one could have been had for \$16,000. I did go to these meetings until "forbearance ceased to be virtue", and had I continued, after fighting against what appeared to me to be graft and fraud, I would have become a party to same. I was then as I am now, fighting alone for the people of the state, and I appeal to your manhood to give me your aid in restoring to Kentucky a government for all the people. I shall be grateful for your support. Yours truly,

N. B. Hays.

Found Sloan's Remedies very
Satisfactory in Every
Case.

Crandall & Co., East Buffalo, N. Y., say: "Sloan's Nerve and Bone Liniment and Chill and Fever Remedy are the standard medicines with shippers coming through. We have given these many seconds of history and found them very satisfactory in each case. The demand is still increasing for them. I consider the Liniment the best for general use that I have used for the past twenty years of my experience in the hotel and stable business."

Mr. J. C. Bailey, who lives between Fulton and Water Valley, was seriously hurt one day last week by being thrown about forty feet from his buggy, which was struck by an Illinois Central train while he was crossing the tracks. Both his horses were killed and he narrowly escaped being killed himself.

Obituary.

Mrs. Martha Marshall the mother of Mr. Bill Marshall, living on Ash Log Ridge, one mile from Mabel, Ky., departed this life on October 12, aged 69 years. She was a kind mother, a true Christian woman and a member of the Christian Church. She was buried at the New Hope Cemetery on Saturday, the 13th instant. Mrs. Marshall, (nee Prince) resided in Paducah during the Civil War. Her husband and brothers were brave soldiers in the army.

The lady's many good acts remain in our memory. We extend our sympathy to her son, Wm. Marshall, now bereft of his best friend, his mother. While the body is at complete rest, the soul is now free from the troubles of this world, and is happy in the Paradise of Heaven. Where crystal streams through endless years, flow over golden sands, and where the old grow young again, I'll clasp my mother's hands."

—One Who Loved Her.

The "Elite Cafe" is a new restaurant, located in the Warren Building, and run by Messrs. Turner and Salmon, two popular young men. This establishment is stocked entirely with new goods, is arranged and conducted on metropolitan plans, and deserves a liberal patronage. It will be found open night and day, a new wrinkle in the restaurant business in this city and a thing Hickman has long needed.

The Courier man misunderstood the number but continued hurriedly: "Yes, yes! This is the number." "Have you any brains?" was the woman's query.

Notes on Tennessee Politics, from Exchanges.

Patterson will beat Evans by far worse than Frazier beat Littleton and Franklin county will give Patterson several hundred more than she did Frazier and will give Evans several hundred less than she did Littleton.—Franklin County Record.

Democrats should not, and Democrats will not forget that Malcolm R. Patterson is their nominee for governor, and Democrats should not, and Democrats will not forget that it is their duty to their party, to themselves and to the state to give him their hearty, unswerving support. Even were he much less the great, able, honest and fearless leader that he is, he would then outrank the Republican nominee.—Giles County Record.

As the election draws near the prospect looks brighter for a sweeping Democratic victory in the state.

Encouraging reports are coming from all parts of the state. In the county of Obion, the outlook is indeed encouraging. At a meeting of the executive committee last Monday the reports from the various districts were assuring. And so it is in the face of a storm of abuse which has been heaped on Mr. Patterson.—Union City Commercial.

Wherever Mr. Patterson has spoken since the campaign opened, he has made many friends and given strength to all who have heard him. He has made Mr. Evans realize that he has run up against a buzz saw, as it were, and that he has the hardest nut to crack he has yet struck. In fact, he strikes dismay in the hearts of his enemies and gives courage to his friends.—Clarksville Star.

Every utterance of Gen. M. R. Patterson in his speech here last Wednesday had the ring of the old-time pure democracy; his doctrine appeals to the highest ideals of Southern citizenship. His views on temperance are sound and were expressed in the most unequivocal terms for the extension of the 14th amendment law. Patterson stands for the old democracy that never lost a battle in Tennessee; he stands for the conservatism of the traditions of the old South and the superiority of a white man's government.—McMinnville Standard.

The Anti-Saloon League has vigorously denied responsibility for the circular attacking Mr. Patterson and which has been sent out over the state, it is said, from Republican headquarters at Nashville.

Whoever was responsible for this dirty piece of business ought to be publicly branded as a coward and forger. Aside from all other considerations the falsehood of it and the miserable attempt to deceive are contemptible. Anonymous circulars, however, have no influence with thoughtful, intelligent people, and these are the only kind who could be reached by such a forgery as this one was. Mr. Evans is, of course, not responsible for it, but indications point to the fact that some of his foolish friends are, and he had better get busy calling them off.—Chattanooga Times.

Called for the Wrong Number

Last week a lady wanted to give her daily order for fresh meat. The number of the butcher shop is 131. She went to the telephone.

"Hello."

"Hello," answered the operator.

"Is that Central?"

"Yes."

"Give me 131."

Now it happened that the number of the Courier is 21 and the operator in making connection gave the housewife the latter number.

The telephone bell brought one of the members of the Courier editorial force to the phone.

"Hello, hello," he cried out.

"Hello," began the woman, "is this 131?"

The Courier man misunderstood the number but continued hurriedly: "Yes, yes! This is the number." "Have you any brains?" was the woman's query.

"Oh, no, this is the Courier office."

Your Laundry

should have its just share of your attention. If you are particular about your dress appearance, let the Fulton Steam Laundry do your work. Will call for your laundry each Tuesday...

Kennedy & Corum,
Agency of Helm & Ellisons

Mabel Vicinity.

Weather fine.

Fred Hayden accompanied John Stowe to Hickman Saturday.

Dr. Lovelace made a flying trip to Cairo and Wickliffe last week.

Mrs. Belle Poyner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Victoria Morrow.

Corum's saw mill is busy every day and so is Cates' cotton mill at Mabel.

Clarence Craddock, of Clinton, visited his cousin, David Morrow, Monday.

John Stowe's health is improving and his already complete store is receiving more goods.

Moss Griffey, wife and daughter passed New Hope Thursday, enroute to Hickman, from whence they will go to Cairo for a visit.

The corn and cotton about here are in a fine condition and our visiting neighbors from Island 8 state that their crops are splendid.

David Morrow went to Cairo on the Sadie Lee last week in search of cotton pickers, returning on the Stacker Lee, after making a successful trip.

Mrs. Martha Marshall, a highly esteemed lady, residing at Ash Log Ridge, died of malarial fever on the 12th inst., and was buried at New Hope cemetery on the 13th.

Miss Dora Smith, the County Superintendent, visited New Hope school the 10th. She was welcomed by the teacher and a few of his pupils, most of them being absent, in the cotton field, and some of them sick. The keystone to the arch of Miss Dora's suggestions was for the few who were present to profit by their opportunities.

Wrenched Her Knee Joint.
Cured by Sloan's Liniment

Miss Emma Carter, Black Rock, Ark., writes:

"I consider myself very fortunate in meeting your agent, Capt. Collins, at such a juncture. The day before

horseback, my saddle turned so as to wrench my knee joint severely. I was confined to my bed with the painful joint. One application of Sloan's Nerve and Bone Liniment prepared me for duty next morning. All praise for such a prompt restorative."

Musical History Club.

On Tuesday, October 23 the Musical History Club met with Miss Mena Diesteller and after a short business meeting rendered the following program:

Essay—Gottschalk—Miss Choate.

Essay—Mrs. Beach—Miss Emma Tyler.

Discussion—Club.

Story of Just as I am—Miss Nanie Metheny.

Paper—Evolution of the Piano-Forte—Miss Lois Bartlett.

Music by each club member.

Story of Ben Bolt—Miss Edna Kelley.

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Notice

Having disposed of the stock of your friends, especially companionable of your children; it will only be a few years at the best that they will be with you, and these ought to be years of happiness to both you and them. Would you not rather have them look back when out in

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Some men are too busy to give any time to their wives and children. They leave home early in the morning, stay away all day, and come back at night filled with worldly cares, morose, uncommunicative. If it is ever suggested to them that they are doing wrong, they justify themselves on the ground that it is necessary for them to make a living, and that this leaves them no time for other things. Usually the plea is without foundation, for it is not merely a comfortable living that they are seeking after but the accumulation of needless wealth. Any man that is too busy to be a gentleman in his manners and a Christian in his spirit within the circle of his own home is busier than he ought to be.

"Oh where is my wandering boy to-night?" has been sung thousands of times with wonderful tenderness and pathos, but how many of the singers, or hearers, ever gave heed to the pertinent inquiry of the song? Statistics are frequently published showing the great majority of our boys spending their nights away from the better influences of home. As they grow into youth and early manhood they seem to grow into the world and worldly ways. If the singer's plaintive question could be answered publicly in any ordinary meeting where the song is sung, it would cause a tremendous sensation, and many a heart would bow down in sorrow and pain. For some reason it is just as well that the nightly haunts of "the boys" are not specifically mentioned in local public meetings, and yet the matter is one of common report. The boys are too often out of home, out of the church and Sunday school, out of organizations of moral character, and into the world "for all it is worth."

How much better to use some of the good things of life as we go along; to make our humble homes as cheery and bright as possible now. Do not starve today, either body, mind or soul, thinking that poverty will knock at your door tomorrow. Don't hoard and scrimp through all the best years of your life that you may be generous in your will. Life is uncertain, and it is better to make your children happy while they are under the roof; to call to that home every agency that will make their lives sweeter and better, than to deny them these that you may leave them a large account when you are gone. It will be too late for them to return kindness to you then. Don't keep the parlor shut up and live in the kitchen, unless you want the boys and girls to be anxious to leave you. Don't think they must go anywhere but to Sunday school and prayer meeting; remember you were young once yourself. Do not ask them to walk two miles to a singing or lecture after working hard all day, when there are two or three horses in your barn that would enjoy the trip as much as they. For God's sake show them you think as much of them as you do of your beasts if not more.

Take time to enjoy the society of your friends, especially companionable of your children; it will only be a few years at the best that they will be with you, and these ought to be years of happiness to both you and them. Would you not rather have them look back when out in

the world to that blessed home (though it may not have been a mansion) where they received more joy and comfort than the world can afford, than to have them forget home in a week and hardly return to your burial? If we are ever happy in this life we must enjoy what every day brings. We should be grateful and glad for all the good that comes into our lives, and patiently bear our trials, believing that all things if rightly used will fit us for the enjoyment of perfect happiness hereafter.

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